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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005, and further to the RCE of September 6, 2005, requesting a suspension of time, Applicants submitted a response on December 5, 2005. At about the same time, the Examiner submitted a new Office Action dated November 30, 2005. It appears that Applicants' response and the Examiner's new Action crossed in the mail. Applicants believe that their submission of December 5, 2005 satisfies the requirements associated with responding to the instant Office Action. It is therefore respectfully requested that Applicants' paper of December 5, 2005, be entered and considered as a reply to the November 30, 2005 Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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